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THE ALL-INDIA XI DEFY SUSSEX AT HOVE C.K. NAIDU SCORES 67

OXFORD FRESHMAN'S SUCCESS
AGAINST YORKSHIRE.

HOBBS CONTINUES BRILLIANT

The All-Indian touring eleven have come through their first big match in English cricket with flying colours. At the close of play at Hove yesterday Sussex required 155 runs for victory with eight wickets in hand. The visitors secured a narrow first innings lead of 14 runs, Maurice Tate causing the most anxiety by capturing half the wickets for 34 runs.

In the only County Championship game on the programme Lancashire, thanks to Sibbles (11 for 92) secured the maximum points at the expense of Worcestershire. At Oxford, E. A. Barlow, who captained Shrewsbury last season, captured 6 Yorkshire wickets for 44 runs.

Jack Hobbs (75), Percy Holmes (110) and "Tich" Freeman (5 for 34) proved that the veterans have yet a passing interest in the affairs of cricket. It will be recalled that Hobbs took 82 off the Worcestershire bowling in the first match of the season.

Full results as cabled by Reuter were as follow:—

County Championship.
Lancashire, defeated Worcestershire by an innings and 2 runs at Manchester.

Lancashire: 238.
Worcestershire: 70 (Sibbles 6 for 24); 166: (Sibbles 5 for 68).

Friendlies.
Kent defeated Cambridge University by an innings and 14 runs at Cambridge.

Cambridge: 163 and 95 (Freeman 5 for 34).
Kent: 269.

Yorkshire defeated Oxford University by 162 runs at Oxford.
Yorkshire: 229 for 6 dec. (Holmes 110);

197 (E. A. Barlow 6 for 44).
Oxford: 146 and 119 (Smailes 5 for 36).

Indian Tour.
Sussex drew with the All-India touring eleven at Hove.

All-India: 236 (Tate 5 for 34); 247 for 6 dec. (C. K. Naidu 67, Lall Singh 29 not out).
Sussex: 222 (Nazir Ali 5 for 69); 107 for 2.

Surrey drew with the M.C.C. at Lord's.
M.C.C.: 158 for 8 dec.
Surrey: 149 for 2 (Hobbs 75).

Note by Cricketer.
Sibbles opened the season in a sensational manner, being responsible for the dismissal of Worcestershire for scores of 70 and 166. Lancashire consequently gained a comfortable victory to head the Championship table, being the only County to have secured maximum points to date.

Sibbles, who is a medium paced bowler, had an average of 18.48 for 82 wickets in the Championship last season. At his best he is a most useful all-rounder. Last season, however, he experienced a very lean season in the batting line.

Indians Impress.
The other important match on the programme was staged at Hove where the Indian tourists held Sussex to a draw despite good bowling by Maurice Tate. C. K. Naidu, the brilliant Indore batsman, scored 67 out of 227 in the second innings, receiving some support from Lall Singh who was undefeated for 29 when the innings was declared closed. Excellent bowling was responsible for the dismissal of Sussex when 14

TRIBUTE TO BRITAIN.

Warm Praise from U.S. Ambassador.

"COURAGE AND REAL CAPACITY."

Strengthening The Credit Structure.

London, Yesterday.

The United States Ambassador, Mr. Andrew Mellon, formerly Secretary to the Treasury was welcomed to the City at a Mansion House luncheon to-day presided over by the Lord Mayor.

Replying to a toast Mr. Mellon referred to the dire predictions he had heard expressed during the crisis in England last autumn. Knowing the steadiness, courage and real capacity of the British people, he said, he never for one minute doubted that they would rise to the occasion and surmount their difficulties as they always did in a great emergency. Similarly, their faith in America was fully justified.

The American Congress was seeking a means to levy over one billion dollars of new taxes and there was a very clear understanding of what should and must be done by party leaders and by the President, who had shown leadership of the highest order in submitting a programme of legislation designed to strengthen the credit structure and restore confidence.—British Wireless Service.

runs short of the Indians' first innings total, Nazir Ali (Patiala) claiming half the wickets for 69 runs.

Meeting Duleepsinhji.

An interesting feature of this game was that the Indian tourists met a team under the captaincy of a player who was invited to lead the All-Indian eleven. K. S. Duleepsinhji the Sussex captain, however, thought it best to be on the safe side and recognise the claims of England in view of the coming tour of Australia. There is no mention in the cable of "Duleep" making a score and it must have caused great jubilation in the Indian camp when this doughty opponent was cheaply dismissed.

OXFORD FRESHMAN'S SUCCESS.

Both Universities fared poorly against two of the "Big Six." Cambridge could total only 248 in the two innings, "Tich" Freeman again getting in among the wickets in the second innings. Oxford totalled 264 in the two innings against Yorkshire. Smailes, a new recruit to the ranks of the White Rose, commenced the season well with 5 wickets for 36 runs. Holmes again showed that he is still a power in the land as a batsman by scoring 110 out of 229 for 6. The most interesting feature of the match was the success of E. A. Barlow, the Oxford Freshman. Captain of the Shrewsbury eleven last season he headed the batting averages with an average of 32.77 for nine innings. He also had much success with the ball as he bowled the most number of overs and took 47 wickets for 7.80 runs per wicket.

To commence the season in such form and to achieve success against a strong side such as Yorkshire leads one to expect big things from him this season. He has certainly started on the right path for a Blue.

Jack Hobbs Again.

The match at Lord's seems to have been effected by rain as only 307 runs were scored for the loss of ten wickets in the three days available. Jack Hobbs was again in the limelight with an innings of 75, this following his innings of 82 against Worcestershire last week-end. Judging by his present form it seems highly probable that the Selection Committee will again make representations to him to make the Australian tour this coming winter.

MR. M. SHIGEMITSU'S CONDITION IMPROVES

Other Victims Recovering.

[From Our Own Correspondent.]

Shanghai, To-day. Mr. M. Shigemitsu, the Japanese Minister to China, was to have passed the danger stage at one time on Friday. A temperature of over 103deg. has been causing apprehension, but abated during the night.

The patient is resting well and the others are progressing favourably.

RUNNING FIGHT WITH SHANGHAI ROBBERS.

Detective Killed and Pedestrian Wounded.

EXCITING GUN BATTLE.

[From Our Own Correspondent.]

Shanghai, To-day. A Chinese detective of the French Police was killed, a pedestrian wounded and several robbers arrested during a running gun battle between a search party and a party of armed gangsters, who were ordered to halt, but instead, opened fire with large Mausers. The robbers fled, firing for a considerable distance, and many foreigners who were proceeding to the theatres were involuntary witnesses of an exciting gun battle.

The giant effigy brought from Shanghai by Mr. Westwood, is a model of the monster in Universal's latest picture, "Frankenstein" which broke all records in Shanghai and Canton for box office receipts. The figure stands 11 feet tall and weighs 90 lb, being mounted on wheels for parade on the streets. Much speculation was caused among the passengers on the Star Ferry this morning, when the effigy, erected on a steam launch crossed the harbour.

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STATEMENT BY D.P.W. ON SHORTAGE

REPLY TO SUGGESTIONS BY LOCAL DOCTOR

COST OF LAYING DOWN PIPES FOR SEA WATER TOO GREAT.

HOPES FOR THE SHING MUN SCHEME

That the introduction of sea water as a substitute for fresh water for certain domestic purposes, such as flush systems, washing, and bathing was out of the question owing to the heavy cost of laying down a fresh set of special non-corrosive pipes, was explained to a "China Mail" representative by an official of the Public Works Department in an interview to-day.

The scheme, which was turned down by the Government as far back as 1921, was not impossible from the engineering point of view, but as the cost would be so great, and as the authorities hoped to eliminate further shortages in future when the new service reservoir in the Botanical Gardens was completed (with a storage of 5,000,000 gallons), it was not thought necessary to give the matter any further consideration.

The question of the use of sea water for certain domestic purposes was laid before the Legislative Council in September, 1921, by order of H. E. Sir Reginald Stubbs, stated the Hon. Mr. H. T. Creasy, C.B.E., Director of Public

Works, in an interview with a "China Mail" representative. "However, owing to the cost of such undertaking, it was not considered a feasible proposition."

Referring to the views expressed by Dr. H. B. Balaen to our representative yesterday, another official of the P.W.D. pointed out that whilst it was correct to state that residents of Hong Kong were using on an average 22 gallons per head per day, it was not true that this amount was in excess of the quantity required for normal use.

In some towns in England and Scotland the daily average per head was as much as 40 gallons and more.

Hard on Householders.

The cost of laying down a complete set of new pipes would be very heavy, added our informant and in the case of owners of large properties, it would be a great

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POSTAL RATES INCREASED.

Nanking Announces

New Rates:

Nanking, Yesterday. The Executive Yuan has increased the postal rates as follows:

Domestic and local letters by one cent; registered letters by two cents; and post-cards by a half cent.—Reuter.

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LOCAL CINEMA ADVERTISING.

Needs "Pepping-Up"

VIEWS OF "FRANKENSTEIN" REPRESENTATIVE.

Mr. Norman Westwood, manager of Universal Pictures Corporation of China, arrived in Hong Kong last night with the "Frankenstein" monster, on the s.s. President Jefferson.

Mr. Westwood is the "father" of the motion picture business in the Far East, and expressed an opinion to a "China Mail" representative, that the cinema advertising in Hong Kong needs "pepping up."

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LAUSANNE PARLEY.

Britain Has Suggestions for the Agenda.

APPROVED BY JAPAN.

London, Yesterday.

Work in preparation for the Lausanne Conference on June 16 is engaging the close attention of the British Government, which has advanced some suggestions for the agenda. These contemplate that the work before the Conference will be taken in three stages. In the first stage the Powers would discuss German Reparations. The second stage would deal with Reparations by Austria, Hungary and Bulgaria.

In the final stage the Conference would deal with wider matters such as the Danubian question, currency and other cognate. This suggested outline for the agenda has been approved by Germany and Japan.—British Wireless Service.

SHANGHAI-NANKING RAILWAY TO RESUME.

Ten Days After Evacuation.

[From Our Own Correspondent.]

Shanghai, To-day.

Although the date of resumption of the full service of the Shanghai-Nanking Railway depends on how long it will take the Japanese troops to evacuate the railway zone, a resumption of through traffic is expected within ten days after the evacuation according to the officials.

Hard on Householders.

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FRENCH PRESIDENT ON VERGE OF DEATH

FAMILY HASTILY SUMMONED TO HIS BEDSIDE

ASSASSIN MAKES DRAMATIC CONFESSION TO POLICE.

PARTIAL RECOVERY AFTER BLOOD TRANSFUSION

The condition of President Doumer is reported to be so grave that the members of his family, as well as M. Tardieu, the Prime Minister, have been summoned to his bedside.

The French President, who is 76, was fired at from point blank range whilst travelling in his car to open the Exposition du Livre, where he was to have inaugurated the Soldiers' Exhibition. All the shots lodged in the victim's abdomen.

His assailant, a Russian named Dr. Gouguoloff, who was arrested immediately after the crime, declared to the Police that it was "his duty to do it." He added that he was a great Russian patriot. As he was taken to the Prefecture the crowds outside howled "Death to the Assassin!"

REACTION IN FRANCE.

Paris, To-day. M. Tardieu, one of the first callers upon President Doumer, on leaving the hospital, said that M. Doumer recognised him and when the eminent surgeon, Professor Gosset, arrived said: "Hello, there's Gosset!"

M. Doumer's assailant was born at Lepenskaya in 1895. After a long silence he told the Police that he wanted to kill the President because France was helping the Bolsheviks.

The reaction throughout the country at the first outstanding political crime by a Russian Fascist, may be expected to have a decisive effect on Sunday's second ballot at the Parliamentary elections.

Even if Gouguoloff is insane, his crime will probably recoil on the thousands of Russian emigres who have taken refuge in Paris and France generally.—Reuter.

Blood Transfusions.

"Two blood transfusions have worked a miracle," declared the surgeon, Dr. Gosset.

President Doumer is now resting.

President von Hindenburgh has telephoned to M. Doumer expressing his indignation and hoping for his speedy recovery.

Similar messages were sent by King George and King Albert.

A bulletin issued at 8.30 p.m. says that his condition is still very grave.

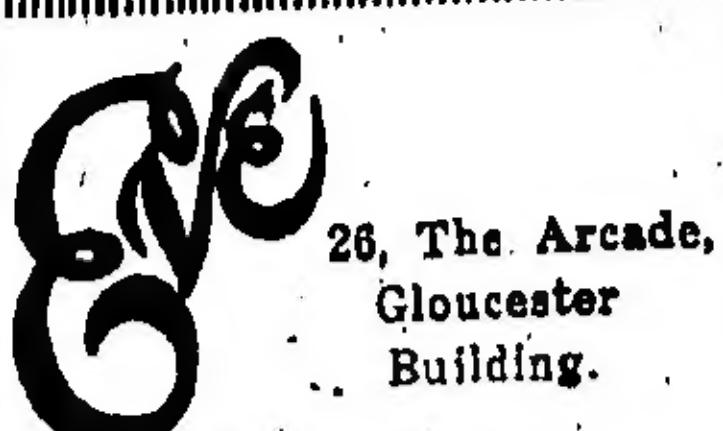
The President of the Central Committee of Russian Refugees has issued a statement expressing his horror at the crime.

The Police are wondering whether Gouguoloff is deliberately throwing dust in their eyes by his insistence that he is an anti-Bolshevik.

Family Summoned.

It was announced at 1.30 a.m. that President Doumer's condition is so grave that the members of his family and Mr. Tardieu have

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Impressions of Germany

An English Girl In Brunswick

A SHORT time ago an article entitled "Impressions of England," by a German girl, appeared in the "Manchester Guardian," and I thought I should like to return the compliment and write a little about Germany.

I quite agree with the writer of the previous article that our English tea is much better, but the Germans have us beaten for coffee, which they grind themselves, so that it is always fresh and therefore very strong. Of course, tea is very dear, about six or eight shillings a pound for quite a poor quality and

The Germans are very polite to strangers, and it is rather quaint to see little girls, and even big ones, dropping curtseys to people older than themselves. The first time a girl of about eighteen, much taller than I, did that to me I felt most embarrassed. If you meet a friend it is a real insult to omit to send your kind regards to the family even if you have seen them the same day; and, if you come home from the theatre or cinema in the evening everybody says on parting, "Good night. Sleep well," in the most friendly manner. Sometimes people ask me how to say some of their polite expressions in English, and I have to confess that they are untranslatable, for we never use them. One common one means, roughly, "I hope you arrive home safely" (after a visit), but we should hardly think it necessary to say that to a visitor who lived a hundred yards down the street.

German Women.

I regret that I cannot return the German girl's compliment with regard to the women of the two countries, for I do not find the average German woman anything like so good-looking as her English sister. This does not mean that there are no pretty girls here. On the contrary, some of the most beautiful women I have seen were Germans; but there are so many who do not take much interest in their appearances. They are mostly neatly dressed, even the poor ones, and for the evening they make more effort, but they seem to choose their clothes with little taste, and often have a strange mixture of colours. Schoolgirls can hardly be distinguished from their mothers; for they are much bigger and more developed than English girls, and their dresses are long and made in a grown-up style. Even the children wear long stockings right through the Summer, unless they are playing in what they call training-suits when they wear none at all. It is really surprising to see the number of women with long hair, and many of them still drag it back tightly from the face and wear it in a bun.

Everything is very orderly here, as a rule, and there are strict regulations about keeping the streets clean and tidy, so that there are no bits of paper lying about or orange-peel dropped on the pavement. The people, like the traffic, keep to the right, and a man is always on the left of his woman companion, so that there is none of the familiar changing over every time they cross the street.

The most picturesque costume seen here is that of the carpenters and is quite unlike anything we have in England. There are no dainty slices of water-like bread and butter, but the cakes are very good and are generally accompanied by a large portion of whipped cream. English bread is looked on as being far less healthy than the rather heavy kind we have here.



fourteen shillings for the best. When they do make it they put very much water on very little tea, so it has not much taste. The Germans seem to eat a good deal more than we do in England, and I like most of the food, and it is certainly wholesome. The Brunswick sausage, a sort of polony, is world-famous, and a thick slice of grey bread plentifully spread with this forms the eleven o'clock lunch of most business people. Afternoon tea is coffee and cake. There are no dainty slices of water-like bread and butter, but the cakes are very good and are generally accompanied by a large portion of whipped cream. English bread is looked on as being far less healthy than the rather heavy kind we have here.



Good Cake-Makers

IT is not difficult to find people who cook. It is infinitely difficult to find a good cook. When found, she has to be kept in cotton wool and as a rule it is only the "single gent" who doesn't interfere and doesn't go into accounts who manages to retain her. That is to say there is great opening in this country for the really good cook. Primarily, of course, there is domestic service which is crying out for the good cook. That is more or less a commonplace. And domestic service is not always suited to the taste of those who would like to be cooks and who have a talent for the business. But besides domestic service there are a number of ways in which a girl who has really made herself

good at the job can find positions suited to her talents. There is the cake-maker for one thing. Most people's cakes are either bad or have no distinction at all. A really good sponge-cake, or indeed any other kind of cake, invariably evokes demands for recipes, which one may not always feel inclined to give. Cake-making is very hard work and it is apt to become impersonal if too large batches of cakes are made at the same time. Also people want cakes in a hurry and they want them all at once, and they want many different kinds. Granted an aptitude for hard work, however, money can be made in cake-making, and people's gratitude for something even reasonably tasty is infinite.

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MARY CLARKE

narrow at the top but very wide at the bottom and have a red stripe down the seam, a huge black hat often flapping round his shoulders, and one earring. He frequently carries a murderous looking stick of twisted and beautifully polished wood. Other variations of this outfit

are black trousers and silk hats, from their example. They take a keen interest in all that happens on our little island, and even local newspapers report at length on such matters as the return of Eros to Piccadilly Circus or the English custom of sending Valentines on February 14.

It would be impossible to mention here everything that is new and interesting, and I can only give these few instances of general observations in a short article, but I should not like to finish without praising what seems to me the Germans' most striking characteristic—that is, their courage. Everybody knows what a difficult time this great nation is going through at present, and it says much for their patience that they have stood their hardships so long. We have a great deal to admire in them and to learn



RECTOR'S BEAUTY RECIPE.

Economy Hint.

THE Rector of Christchurch (Hants), Canon W. H. Gay, has presented his woman parishioners with a free beauty recipe.

After commenting in his parish magazine about the money spent on creams and powders, he says: "Oh, my sisters, what an utter waste of money" and adds:

"Let me present you with a prescription which, if followed, will save you a lot of money and which will preserve your schoolgirl complexion far more effectively than those messy and sticky compounds."

"Wash your face in hot water, using ordinary soap. Fill the jug with boiling water, and, putting a towel over your head, hold your face over the jug, thereby permitting the imprisoned steam to penetrate into the pores of your skin. Finally, bathe the face with ordinary cold water, using no soap."

FREQUENTLY even the most expensive of silk stockings lose their colour when they are washed, and seem to become a little paler after each wash. If when the stockings are washed for the first time they are rinsed in water to which has been added two table-spoonfuls of vinegar there will not be any danger of their losing colour. This solution both clears and fixes the colour of the stockings and is a precaution well worth taking.

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CURRENT SPORTING GOSSIP

THE BLACK DEVIL OF ALL-IN WRESTLING

JIM WANGO TELLS HOW HE THRILLS HIS SPECTATORS

DEFENCE OF SHOWMANSHIP

STANDING OPPONENTS ON THEIR HEADS CAUSES THE DAMAGE.

Jim Wango, commonly known as The Black Devil, is one of the best exponents of the all-in wrestling craze which is now sweeping over England with devastating strides.

Born in the African forests Wango first took up boxing at the early age of sixteen. Twelve years ago he defeated the dreaded Battling Siki, but his love for wrestling made him give up his ring career after a very brief period.

When I enter the ring I am there to fight. I am glad that "all-in" wrestling is becoming a popular sport. It is the kind of fighting I like best.

Once I was a boxer. Maybe twelve years ago I fought and beat Battling Siki. That was just before he beat Carpenter. Then I took to wrestling, and learned all the styles. Greco-Roman, Jiu-Jitsu, catch-as-catch-can—I learned all of them.

Very fond of it.

Now I have taken to a sport where I can combine all of them. It gives me more chance. I am getting very fond of "all-in" wrestling.

I am told that there is a lot of showmanship in my wrestling. Well, perhaps there is. I like the spectators to enjoy themselves. So long as showmanship is not going to interfere with my wrestling, I do not mind entertaining the crowd.

Sign of Confidence. That is why, when I first enter the ring, I beat my chest and make it sound like a drum. Then I slap the muscles of my arms with the hollow of my hand.

There is more in this than just showmanship, though. It is a sign of confidence when a man can have his fun just before a fight. I have no nerves. When my opponent sees this, he is often a little afraid.

When I start fighting I am no longer light-hearted. "All-in" wrestling is a rough game. A false move or a moment's hesitation and you may get badly hurt, writes Jim Wango in *The Topical Times*. I am in deadly earnest from the start.

First Few Minutes Decide.

I am a coloured man, so I know I must not take any liberties in the ring. For the first minute or two of the bout, I study my opponent's methods. I see if he is fighting Greco-Roman style or catch-as-catch-can. Then I fight him in his own style.

My object is always to tire my opponent out. When a man is fresh and strong, it is almost impossible to keep his shoulder blades on the floor for three seconds. So I try to make him so sick of life that he will give in.

Standing Them on Their Heads.

A few bad falls beat a man quicker than anything. If I can heave my man over the ropes, I think, that when he hits the floor it is like getting a hard punch on the jaw. He is bound to suffer from the effects. Probably the most effective trick of all is to hold your man upside down by his feet and bump his head on the floor.

When I first took up this "all-in" wrestling I was caught like this. I was winning my fight but made the mistake of taking things too easily. Then suddenly I found myself upside down and helpless and my head was striking the floor.

Nearly Insensible.

By the time I could free myself, I walked forward on my hands and then kicked backwards with my feet. I was nearly insensible. I shall never make that mistake again.

That is how we learn our wrestling.

I am very crafty in my fighting. I am a big man, but there are many bigger. I know it is useless to go at them like a bull. But I am very fit and I can wear them out.

Until I was sixteen I used to hunt and fish all day in African forests. That made me fit and gave me stamina. It is very useful, especially against the big fellows.

The Power of Yielding.

With them I use all my Jiu-jitsu tricks. The secret of Jiu-jitsu is the power to yield to your opponent. After about five minutes he thinks that he must be winning easily. Not only has he tired himself out with chasing you round the ring, he is also possessed of a false confidence.

That is when I jump into him and go all out for a quick win. Yes, it is a great game this "all-in" wrestling.

ATHLETICS CONTINUE IMPROVEMENT.

Defeat Cleveland, 5-2.

New York, Yesterday. The following were to-day's Baseball results:

National League. Pittsburgh 2 Philadelphia 4 McCurdy tripled, doubled, and singled.

Cincinnati 14 Boston 1 Lucas yielded four hits against Cincinnati's sixteen.

Chicago 3 Brooklyn 1 O'Doule hit a home run.

St. Louis 3 New York 4 American League.

Philadelphia 5 Cleveland 2 Myatt hit a home run.

Washington 3 Chicago 5 This is the first defeat the Weavers have sustained in six games.

Boston 5 St. Louis 6 Schulte hit a home run.

*New York 1 Detroit 0 *Abandoned after the first

inning owing to rain.

—Reuter's American Service.

TABLES TO DATE.

National League.

P. W. L. Percent.

Chicago 20 14 6 700

Boston 12 12 6 666

Philadelphia 19 10 9 526

Cincinnati 21 10 11 476

New York 18 8 10 444

St. Louis 21 9 12 428

Brooklyn 17 7 10 411

Pittsburgh 20 7 18 380

American League.

P. W. L. Percent.

Washington 19 14 5 726

Detroit 18 12 6 666

New York 16 10 5 625

Cleveland 28 14 9 608

St. Louis 22 19 12 464

Philadelphia 18 8 10 428

Chicago 20 6 14 500

Boston 18 8 15 166

JAPAN V. GREECE IN SECOND ROUND.

Jiro Sato in Form But Kawabara Extended

DAVIS CUP RESULTS.

Playing in their first match of the 1932 Davis Cup contest here to-day the Japanese singles players gained two victories to place Japan in a satisfactory position in their Second Round encounter with Greece.

Athens, Yesterday. Jiro Sato, considered by many to be a coming world champion, found little difficulty in winning his match in straight sets. Kawabara, however, caused considerable anxiety when he conceded the first two sets to Garangiotis, but after a titanic struggle in the third and fifth sets he emerged the winner.

Full results as cabled by Reuter were as follow:—

Jiro Sato (Japan) beat Bulli (Greece) 6-0, 6-3, 6-3.

Kawabara (Japan) beat Garangiotis (Greece) 4-6, 5-7,

7-5, 6-1, 10-8.

AUSTRIA WINNING AT PRAGUE.

Over Czechoslovakian Opponents.

FIRST ROUND RESULTS.

Prague, Yesterday. Austria to-day gained a two-point advantage over Czechoslovakia in the First Round of the Davis Cup when her singles players won both their matches.

Full results as cabled by Reuter were as follows:—

Arteins (Austria) beat Hecht (Czechoslovakia) 2-6, 6-3, 7-5, 6-0.

Matejka (Austria) beat Menzel (Czechoslovakia) 6-3, 6-3, 3-6,

2-6, 6-4.

THE H.K. AREA TENNIS LEAGUE.

Royal Army Service Corps Victory.

ENGINEERS' NARROW DEFEAT.

The Royal Army Service Corps defeated the 40th Coy. Royal Engineers, yesterday by 5 sets to 4 in the Hong Kong Area Tennis League.

The R.A.S.C. victory was largely due to the steadiness of Capt. Cannon and S.M. Pamplin, who took all three of their sets, coupled with the two victories of Pte. Funnell and Pte. Mackay. To the losers Major Mousley and Lt. Waring were the best pair, capturing two of their three sets.

The following were the full results:—

Capt. Cannon and S.M. Pamplin (R.A.S.C.)—

beat Major Mousley and Lt.

Waring 6-2

beat Spr. Waldron and Spr.

Thomas 6-2

beat L/Cpl. Fretwell and

Spr. Leslie 6-3

Pte. Funnell and Pte. Mackay

(R.A.S.C.)—

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Lt. Waring 4-6

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Our Sports Diary.

TO-DAY.

BOWLS—Full League Pro-

gramme.

CRICKET—Interport XI v.

Mr. A. Held's XI at HKCC at 2

P.M.

HOCKEY—Makai, Shield—

Radio S.C. (Champions) v. Rest

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FIELD FLOOD AND RING

By Athole

Creighton Again.

Jock Creighton, the welterweight champion of the Colony, last Saturday won the Welterweight Championship of China when he gained a points decision over Young Alde at the Shanghai Auditorium after ten rounds. A large crowd witnessed a very close fight in which Creighton concentrated on body punches. Alde, however, was too clever for him and he was unable to secure a knock out. The judges' decision was favourably received as Creighton fully deserved his victory, though he led by only a very narrow margin in points.

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Easy for "Stinnie."

"Stinnie" Morris, another local favourite, was also engaged in the same programme. He, however, had an easy victory, as Sgt. Martello of the 31st U.S. Infantry was forced to retire, the towel being thrown into the ring at the conclusion of the sixth round, when Martello was almost counted out.

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Leaving the Colony.

Mr. A. E. Silkstone, a well-known local sportsman, is leaving the Colony to-day on the Ranpura on Home leave. It will be recalled that Mr. Silkstone skippered one of the Hong Kong rinks in the last Interport Bowl encounter against Shanghai. In his youth Mr. Silkstone was also a very useful soccer player. He will disembark at Singapore on business and will then await the arrival of Mrs. Silkstone who leaves the Colony on the Chitral. Mr. L. Goldman, a very prominent local sportsman, also leaves by the Ranpura to-day.

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Malayan in London.

Lall Singh, who fortunately for Hong Kong never struck his true form when playing against the Colony in the Triangular Interport cricket series, is now on his first visit to England. After a very enjoyable trip from India he arrived in London only to be overwhelmed by the immensity of the English capital. "It is so very big," he said to an interested spectator standing nearby. He spent most of the few free days before the Indian programme opened purchasing blazers and flannels for the strenuous tour.

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Not Going to India.

There is little doubt attached to the fact that Lall Singh will return to Malaya at the conclusion of the tour unless of course Lancashire intend speculating. He has definitely decided not to return to India. "I never felt really comfortable there, although it is a very fine country." He has already shown good form against a very strong side put together by Major Scott and has dispelled all doubts regarding the problem of different light and conditions in general.

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Boy Wonder.

Eric Fiddian, the new English amateur golf champion, is only 22 years old. He came into prominence in 1927 when he won the Boys' Championship, and at the age of 19 he was selected to play for England. He played against Scotland and Ireland in 1929, 1930 and 1931. In 1930 he was in the last eight in the amateur championship and broke two course records—69 at Stourbridge and 73 at Harlech.

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Lead Changes Six Times.

It was a thrilling struggle in this year's Amateur Final. At the end of the first 18 holes Bradshaw was one up, and in the second round the lead changed six times, before Fiddian succeeded in winning by one up.

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Motherwell's First.

This is the first year that Motherwell has won the Scottish League Championship since its inception in 1891, when the Rangers and Dumbarton tied for the honours. The Championship has been practically monopolised by two teams, the Rangers and Celtic, for out of the 42 seasons played, Rangers have been champions on 20 occasions, including their tie with Dumbarton, and the Celts on 17 occasions. Dumbarton have

Australia's Challenge.

While it is assumed that America will win the Pacific zone, the prediction is by no means a sure one. Australia has entered the Pacific section this year and although the

won the championship once, excepting their tie with the Rangers, Hearts twice, and the Hibernians once. Ever since 1905 the championship has been divided between Celtic and the Rangers.

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Everton's Triumph.

Dixie Dean, of whom little has been heard of late, scored his 43rd goal in First Division football last Saturday when Everton won the Championship by goal to nil victory over Bolton Wanderers. A crowd of 35,000 witnessed the triumph of Everton who have flaunted the challenge of the Arsenal throughout the season. On the same day Bourton, the Coventry City centre forward, broke the individual goal-scoring record for the Third Division (South) when he scored one of the City's three goals against Walsford to bring his tally for the season up to 49.

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Epic Match at Hawthorns.

The most remarkable match in the Home Football programme last Saturday was the one witnessed at the Hawthorns when Grimsby snatched two points from West Bromwich after a game which produced eleven goals. At half time the teams were on level terms with three goals apiece. In the second half the visiting goalkeeper was injured and the Throstles took charge of the game. They added two further goals and appeared to have the match well in hand, but Grimsby staged a remarkable recovery in the closing minutes to win an epic encounter by the odd goal in eleven.

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Blow To Britain.

For the next few months we will be receiving cabled reports of Davis Cup matches, and the results will be watched with particular interest in view of the improvement in the strength of the British tennis. Unfortunately, the news that H. W. Austin is unavailable for the earlier rounds raises doubts concerning Britain's chances.

Austin, whose physique is his main handicap, has been unable to obtain strenuous practice owing to illness. Whether he will recover in time to strike form for the final rounds was not explained in the cables. If he does not obtain plenty of tournament play before the end of June, Britain's prospects of winning the Cup are practically nil, as Perry is the only other English player of class, and he alone cannot prevail against the American and French teams.

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Vines No. 1?

The first round matches played to date have not furnished any remarkable features, the most interesting being the annual Canada-United States clash. Canada has never been strong in tennis, and the Americans took their usual comfortable victory. The form of the young Californian sensation, Ellsworth N. Vines, who is expected to gain the world's No. 1 ranking this year, was not very convincing, but it is quite probable that he was lacking practice. The inclusion of Wilmer Allison as second string to Vines was surprising, but many of the leading players such as George Lott, John Doeg, were not available. The American team is a strong one, and the youth of the players augurs well for the future.

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French Defence.

Little has been heard of the French stars, and while it is known that the great Cochet will play, considerable doubt exists about Lacoste and Borostra. If the two latter do not regain their form of a few years ago, defence of the trophy will in all likelihood fail. Against either the best British or American team, France would need more than even Cochet to win, and while the younger players, Bernard particularly, are promising they are not yet in the same class as the famous "Three Musketeers" of 1926-1931.

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The following are to-day's fixtures:

First Division.

Kowloon Dock v. Craigmegowen
Kowloon C.C. v. Kowloon B.G.C.
Police R.C. v. Club de Recreio Civil Service v. Taikoo R.C.

Second Division.

Taikoo R.C. v. Royal H.K.Y.C.
Craigmegowen v. Kowloon C.C.
Club de Recreio v. Civil Service
Kowloon B.G.C. v. H.K. Electric

PROBABLE TEAMS.

H.K. Electric.
A. Tarbuck, C. E. Cahagan, S. Deacon and W. H. B. Muskett (Skip).

F. Normington, R. C. Butler, L. de Rome, and A. Webster (Skip).
J. Sloan, H. S. McKay, D. S. Hill, and F. F. Duckworth (Skip).
Reserves: H. Hatch, and J. R. Way.

K.C.C. 1st Team.

J. Fraser (Skip), A. Hyde Lay, F. Goodwin, and H. Hampton.
J. Gibson (Skip), H. M. McTavish, P. T. Farrell, and L. Jack.

bright days of Brookes, Patterson and Anderson are past, Australia still places a formidable team in the field. Jack Crawford is one of the most brilliant exponents of the game in the world, and if he can maintain any semblance of consistency he is capable of defeating any of the Americans. Vines included. As it happens, Crawford is erratic and moody, but this year he has given indications of attaining better form than ever. H. O. Hopman, an excellent doubles player, is almost as dangerous as Crawford and the pair form a combination which will provide plenty of anxiety for the Americans. The latter are favourites, but the issue is an open one, with the prospects of a close and exciting contest.

GALLACHER AND LAW NOT FOR FRANCE.

Decide Not To Accept Continental Offer.

(Reuter's Special Service.)

London, Yesterday.

Hughie Gallacher and Law, Chelsea's Scottish international football players, have decided not to accept the offer of the Sporting Club de Nimes.

HOPMAN DROPS BOMBSHELL.

Davis Cup Ultimatum Commented Upon.

AUSTRALIAN TROUBLES.

The Australian Lawn Tennis Association is having considerable trouble with the players selected to represent the Commonwealth in the Davis Cup Competition.

In the first instance J. Crawford insisted that his wife should accompany him. This the Council permitted and even went to the extent of approving of her contributing articles to the Press.

Hopman created a sensation when he demanded to contribute articles to the Press during the tour. His ultimatum came as a bomb-shell, and it is not known how the question was decided.

Council to Blame.

Commenting on Hopman's action "The Referee" states:—"The Council has only itself to blame for the extraordinary situation. When it foolishly granted Mrs. Crawford equal status with the members of the team, and placed her under control of the captain-manager, it created a bad precedent, but ten thousand times worse was its approval of her right to become a Press woman."

When the matter was discussed at a meeting it was pointed out that the Council was treading on dangerous ground, and that it might lead to players demanding the same right as Mrs. Crawford. It was the unanimous opinion of the meeting that, should this situation arise, they would turn any such proposition down.

Don Turnbull's Chance.

"The Referee" continues:—"Well, the situation has arisen with Hopman demanding equal conditions with Mrs. Crawford. And to preserve their dignity and authority these gentlemen must refuse Hopman's demand. Then, unless Hopman backs down, the fourth member, recommended by the Selection Committee must automatically take his place.

It is quite possible, therefore, that even at this late hour, Don Turnbull, the promising young South Australian player, will be requested to pack his grips."

INTER-PORTERS' LAST GAME.

Against Strong Eleven at H.K.C.C.

TO-DAY'S BIG MATCH.

At the Hong Kong Cricket Club to-day the Interport eleven will participate in their last game in Hong Kong before travelling to Shanghai.

The following are the teams:

Interport XI.—E. J. R. Sayer, J. E. Richardson, A. C. Hamilton, A. C. Beck, G. C. Burnett, E. F. Fincher, A. H. Madar, A. R. Minu, W. T. Patterson, and D. McLellan.

Rest XI.—A. Reid (H.K.C.C.) (captain), E. R. Duckitt (H.K.C.C.), L. T. Ride (University), N. E. A. Mackay (K.C.C.), F. D. Pereira (I.R.C.), A. Rodrigues (University), E. Zimmern (G.C.C.), E. C. Fincher (K.C.C.), E. L. Gosano (University), D. J. N. Anderson (University), and R. Lee (C.C.C.).

BRITAIN AND THE OLYMPIC GAMES.

Need of Intensive Training.

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We may be quite sure that no possible talent will be overlooked when the Americans choose their team for the coming Olympiad, and that there will be no untrained or immature element in their selection. Nevertheless, the Games at Los Angeles will be very different from those held in St. Louis in 1904 when, in the athletic section, a Canadian won one field event and a Greek was third in the discus, while in every other event Americans were first, second and third. This time there will be proper representation from other countries and I doubt very much whether the Americans will have even a proportional success for their full entry.

European Standard Improved.

Athletic improvement in Europe since the Great War has been phenomenal, and nowhere more thorough than in Germany. In this rivalry Great Britain has held her own in everything but field events, and we are rapidly improving in this direction, although we have not yet reached a standard which would give us a chance of success at Los Angeles.

In the track events, however, we are likely to be worthily represented, Page, Edghard and Reid in the sprints, Running and Hargreaves for the middle distances, Thomas Ellis and Cordin in the miles, and a galaxy of capable long-distance runners provide a solid foundation for the athletic section of the British team, while Burgham and Philp should again keep up our hurling prestige.

A year ago Hargreaves was comparatively unknown, to-day he is probably the likeliest one of all to win at Los Angeles, we may therefore find when the 1932 season begins that other potential world beaters have developed.

The occasional, unfortunate incidents, inseparable from so comprehensive an enterprise can be forgotten in the great sporting atmosphere that has come to characterise these Games. The British-American Empire has been the sheet anchor of success in previous Olympiads and from July 31 to August 12 Los Angeles will be very important in Geneva in discussing the future of international football.

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INTER-SERVICES TOURNAMENT.

Championship Won by Army.

AIR FORCE BEATEN.

London, April 5.

As expected the Army beat the Royal Air Force in the last game of the Inter-Services Tournament and won the championship in convincing style. It was a one-sided game for the greater part. The Army's triumph by 8 goals and 2 tries to a dropped goal was the more meritorious because for nearly all the game they were one short.

Having dashed over for a try after six minutes A. W. Taylor (H.K.C.C.) (captain), E. R. Duckitt (H.K.C.C.), L. T. Ride (University), N. E. A. Mackay (K.C.C.), F. D. Pereira (I.R.C.), A. Rodrigues (University), E. Zimmern (G.C.C.), E. C. Fincher (K.C.C.), E. L. Gosano (University), D. J. N. Anderson (University), and R. Lee (C.C.C.).

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The wider the field, the better for the game in Northern Ireland. That is the prevailing feeling, though some of the more prominent clubs have never been in favour of even a league of 14.

They hold the opinion that it would pay them better to have a smaller competition and meet each other often.

But it would be advantageous to have two more clubs—one from Belfast and one from the provinces.

It need not occasion any more clashing than at present, as the fixtures could be so arranged that three of the six clubs in Belfast could play at home and away in alternate weeks.

NEW MOTOR CYCLE SIDECARES.

B.S.A. Models on Show.

Something entirely new in motor cycle sidecars has just reached the Colony, and are now on show in Sincere's showroom.

Two models in particular take the eye,—a B.S.A. Launch sidecar and a Watsonian Launch sidecar. Both these models are built for light touring, and offer the passenger the last word in comfort and weather protection. They are designed on smart and attractive lines, and are well sprung, roomy and comfortable.

The B.S.A. Model chassis has triangular construction with the new Cee spring rear suspension, and Silentloc oilless bearings without shackles. As the name suggests the body is launch shape with black coach finished side panels. The top panels are grooved to represent decking, and finished in green with chromium plated edges. The interior is finished in green upholstery, and a luggage compartment is fitted behind the seat with a hinged panel. A waterproof apron and windscreen is provided.

The Watsonian is built on similar lines, but is finished in aluminium and imitation mahogany, with red upholstery and cushions. One novel innovation fitted to the Watsonian is a detachable hood with windows on two sides and a windscreens. As in the B.S.A. model, a luggage locker is situated at the rear of the seat.

Fitted to the 5.57 h.p. de Luxe B.S.A. these sidecars present a striking appearance and should find a ready sale at competitive prices.

ARMISTICE TERMS.

Favourable Views in Foreign Press.

New York, Yesterday.

The State Department considers that the Shanghai Peace Pact is excellent and hopes that the Japanese troops will now gradually be withdrawn.

According to the New York Times the Department considers that the withdrawal may be hastened by the need of additional troops in Manchuria. — Reuter's American Service.

Congratulations to All.

London, Yesterday.

Congratulations have been extended on every hand to all, who by action and influence in the Far East and Europe, are concerned in the Sino-Japanese armistice.

The Times says it is immensely to the credit of Mr. Quo Tai-chi, Mr. Shigemitsu and General Uyeda—that they refused to allow misfortune to interfere with their purpose. British diplomacy, as represented by Sir Miles Lampson, is accorded a share of the credit.

"It is too soon," comments the Times, "to say that the whole of the Shanghai episode has been liquidated, but a practical modus vivendi has been reached which takes into account the special international character of the great Chinese port and entrepot, and which, if properly observed, should render possible a revival of its vast trading operations with no interruption from boycotters and Tuchuns." — Reuter. Preserving the Peace.

Shanghai, Yesterday.

The fourth section of the Sino-Japanese Armistice agreement has been released for publication. The section, which was in the form of a statement attached by the Chinese Government, is as follows:

"In order to ease the general situation and to secure a prompt re-establishment of stability and normal conditions in the affected areas, the Chinese Government hereby intimates its intention immediately to establish on its own initiative, for the maintenance of peace and order, in the vicinity of the Shanghai Settlements, a force of special constabulary, for which they will complete the employment of experts as officers and instructors, and to provide for the maintenance of the income of the Chinese force referred to in the above, will be drawn from the special constabulary force."

FAMOUS SHEIKS REDUCED TO POVERTY.

Lawless Men of the Desert Starving.

Amman, Transjordan.—Bedouins are crossing the frontier into Transjordan—gaunt men of the desert, ragged and starving, in a state of pitiable distress. Sheiks, whose names have been famous throughout Northern Arabia, are arriving from the Hedjaz clothed in rags, their faces haggard and their eyes haunted, by the wolfish gleam of hunger.

"Bread," is the unanimous request.

For weeks, these desperate visitors have been keeping themselves alive chiefly by means of edible roots.

Some of them are bringing their flocks of sheep and goats with them—the animals practically at their last gasp.

Complete Dejection.

Complete dejection broods over these proud people of the sands. "Over there," and they point to the desert from which they have fled, "there is bloodshed, lawlessness—and famine."

These tribesmen are the victims of fate. They come from the Northern Hedjaz—the narrow plain bordering the Gulf of Akaba (where "Lawrence of Arabia" once brought them his strange and inspiring influence)—the Northern end of the Red Sea, and the long range of rugged sandstone hills. Their country, normally, consists of plains and valleys covered with vegetation, on which the nomadic pastoral tribes maintain themselves together with their camels and their flocks.

A series of lean years and unusually low rainfall have reduced these Bedouins to serious straits.

Food and fodder have become increasingly scarce. What once were green valleys are now sandy wastes—with shrivelled herbage and dried twigs on which neither man nor beast can sustain life.

By Nature Lawless.

The tribes of this area—the Beni Atia, Billi, Aneiza and the Omran—are by nature lawless, ready to defy any authority from the security of precipitous crags of red, brown and yellow rocks. But they have been, until recently, in awe of the might of Ibn Saud, the Puritan ruler of Nejd and the Hedjaz.

The failure of their grazing has come at the same time as the

SEA LION ON RAMPAGE.

Escapes From Cage.

Adelaide.

A sea lion escaped from its quarters at the North Adelaide Snake Park early this morning, and caused much excitement in Rundle Street, Adelaide, before it was recaptured and returned.

For three years the sea lion has lived in a tank at the Glenelg Aquarium, but yesterday it was taken to North Adelaide in a motor car, and lodged in a shed at the Snake Park for the night. After having apparently bumped against the door of the shed until the bolt slipped, the sea lion clambered out over the wall and made off across the park to Rundle Street, a distance of about half a mile. It was found propped up against a shop window, and was lured into a motor car by Mr. H. Hawker, of the Snake Park, and taken back to its shed.

economic depression which has surged over the world even to these remote parts.

The officials and troops of Ibn

Saud are now nine or ten months in arrears of pay. Their patrol cars are immobilized through lack of fuel and spare parts. The garrisons of the Government centres are restless to the point of mutiny.

And so, with this weakening of Government control, the immutable law of the desert has asserted itself—the weak have suffered so that the strong may survive.

Raiding and robbery have broken out. Stronger tribes have plundered the weak. Troops, sent on punitive expeditions, have seized their opportunity, and treated their operations as "official raids"—the results of which have accrued to officials and soldiers in lieu of pay.

Confusion And Despair.

Ibn Saud himself lies in the centre of the Nejd, far from the unsettled areas, hundreds of miles away from the scenes of such confusion and despair.

The tribes in those afflicted parts of Arabia are consequently scattering, moving across the desert in search of pasture and food. Some drift over the frontiers of Transjordan; some into Palestine and the Nejd.

Their presence and their desperate plight constitute a very real danger. So much so that no small party of travellers—nomads, villagers or pilgrims—is safe from attack.

Reports of robbery and murder reach the frontier posts every day.

FOREIGN ORDERS FOR LANCASTSHIRE.

Cotton Trade Busier.

The trade improvement in the North-Western area is far more pronounced even than is indicated in the unemployment figures, writes a Manchester Guardian correspondent. It is not confined to the cotton industry.

Engineering works have become moderately busy after a long period of slackness. There are signs of better times for the chemical trade, and the coal trade has been doing well.

For some time past there has been more "life" about the cotton market, and inquiries are materializing into orders, notably from India and China. As this improvement has been gradual, over four or five months, and still persists, confidence in the industry seems justified. The change, which began with our departure from the Gold Standard, has apparently been emphasized by tariffs.

One recent estimate, founded on inside information, is that the cotton industry is now busy up to about 87 per cent. of full capacity. Many concerns have new orders in hand which will keep them busy for several months ahead.

Statistics show that Great Britain is almost alone in showing increased exports of piece goods. The prospect of the volume of orders increasing is distinctly good.

HONEYMOON ISLAND.

Dalmatian Paradise Specially Reserved.

Belgrade.—A small island in the Adriatic, off the Dalmatian Coast, is to be reserved entirely for the use of honeymoon couples.

Noticing the desire of young newly married people for solitude, an enterprising hotel proprietor has taken a small Dalmatian island and is building a fine hotel there.

The island is about three miles long by one mile wide, well wooded with firs and palms, and has an excellent beach, besides numerous little sheltered coves with fine bathing from the rocks.

Only couples who can produce certificates that they have been married less than two months, will be allowed to stay on the island. Steamers call only once a week; trippers are not allowed to land and there are no inhabitants except the hotel staff.

Shing Mun Scheme.

In regard to "the humiliating experience of having to apply to distant ports like Shanghai and Singapore for emergency supplies during a water shortage," the official stated that had the advice been taken of the Water Works Engineer, Mr. Henderson, who pressed as early as 1921 for the completion of the Shing Mun catchwater, the shortage of 1922 might never have occurred.

The first section of the Shing Mun scheme was completed last year, when a pipe was laid across the harbour, but it was not known when the second section would be finished. The service reservoir in the Botanical Gardens will probably be supplied from Shing Mun and is estimated to store as much as 5,000,000 gallons. Our informant cautiously added, however, that he was not prepared to say that a water shortage would never occur once this was completed.

Ridiculous Statement.

He added that the suggestion that 10 gallons per head per day were sufficient was ridiculous. The average supply per head for the London districts is 85 gallons in 24 hours, varying from 25 to 37 gallons. Some towns exceed this amount, while others do not reach it; in Glasgow, for example, the daily supply is 58 gallons, while in Sheffield it is on 25. Dr. Parkes has calculated the amount used per head in a household of fairly cleanly people at 12 gallons; in this calculation, 2½ to 3 gallons are allowed for a daily sponge bath, and it includes clothes, utensils and house-washing, but not a water-closet supply.

The following calculation shows how this amount is made up:

Gallons daily for each person

Cooking 75

Drinks & drink 33

Washing 5

Household 10

Washing 8

Drinking water 10

Water-closet 10

Household 10

Washing 10

Drinking water 10

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The following unclaimed tele-
grams are lying at the Eastern Ex-
tension Telegraph Co.'s office:
Dr. Murphy, care of Gilman Co.,
from Singapore.

Notnillim, from London.
C. C. CLARKE,
Manager.
Hong Kong, April 28, 1932.

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AND SURVEYORS**

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GENERAL NOTICES.

**HONG KONG SHAREBROKERS'
ASSOCIATION.**

NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that
MAY SETTLEMENT will be held on
WEDNESDAY, 25th inst., instead of Tuesday, 24th
May, 1932.

By Order of the Committee,
LO KIN-FAI,
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Hong Kong, 6th May, 1932.

HONG KONG STOCK EXCHANGE.

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A. NISSIM,
Secretary.
Hong Kong, 6th May, 1932.

NOTICE OF REMOVAL.

MESSRS. GODDARD &
DOUGLAS, Marine Surveyors give Notice of Removal
from their present office at No. 4a,
Des Voeux Road (3rd Floor) to a
new Office in ALEXANDRA
BUILDING, 1st Floor, as from
30th April, 1932.

Hong Kong, 29th April, 1932.

**THE HONG KONG & YAUMATI
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of such original certificate is
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pany will then proceed to deal with
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FERRY COMPANY, LIMITED.**
Hong Kong, 28th April, 1932.

COMPANY MEETINGS

**INDO-CHINA STEAM
NAVIGATION CO., LTD.**

**THE FIFTY-FIRST ORDINARY
GENERAL MEETING** of the
Company will be held at the
Offices of the General Managers,
Mésa, Jardine, Matheson & Co.,
Ltd., Pedder Street, Hong Kong,
on WEDNESDAY, the 18th May,
1932, at Noon, for the purpose of
receiving the Report of Directors,
passing the Accounts, and electing
Directors and Auditors.

The TRANSFER BOOKS of the
Company will be CLOSED from
the 11th May to 1st June, 1932,
both days inclusive.

By Order of the Board,
JARDINE, MATTHESON &
CO., LTD.,
General Managers.
Hong Kong, 2nd May, 1932.

**THE CANTON INSURANCE
OFFICE LTD.**

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

THE FIFTY-FIRST ORDINARY
GENERAL MEETING of
SHAREHOLDERS will be held at
the Offices of the Undersigned on
THURSDAY, the 19th May, 1932,
at Noon, for the purpose of receiv-
ing the Report of the General
Agents, together with a Statement
of Accounts for the year ended the
31st December, 1931.

The SHARE REGISTER and
TRANSFER BOOKS will be CLOS-
ED from the 5th to the 10th May,
1932, both days inclusive.

JARDINE, MATTHESON &
CO., LTD.,
General Agents.
Hong Kong, 28th April, 1932.

**GOVERNMENT
NOTICES.**

NOTICE.

WATER SUPPLY.

IT IS HEREBY NOTIFIED that,
commencing on SATURDAY,
7th May, the WATER SUPPLY
will, until further notice, be turned
off daily in ALL DISTRICTS
of the Colony between the hours
of 8 p.m. and 6 a.m.

HAROLD T. CREAMY,
Water Authority.

Public Works Department,
Hong Kong, 5th May, 1932.

G. R.

PUBLIC AUCTION.

PARTICULARS & CONDITIONS
of the Sale by Public Auction
to be held on MONDAY, the
9th day of May, 1932, at
3 p.m., at the Offices of the
Public Works Department, by
Order of His Excellency the Governor,
of one Lot of Crown Land
at Mount Cameron, in the Colony
of Hong Kong, for a term of 75
years, with the option of renewal
at \$1,540 and Unions at
\$485. The signing of the "Peace"
pact in Shanghai had a steady
effect on the market, but as no
reaction was apparent "Bears" started
to work again and managed to
keep rates more or less on the easy
side, however all our local Indus-
trial and Utilities are enjoying
record business, and it will take conditions
to be only slightly better for
a general all round improvement at
any moment.

PARTICULARS OF THE LOT.

No. of Sale	Registry No.	Locality	Boundary Measurements.				Contents in square feet.	Annual Rent
			N.	S.	E.	W.		
1	1	Aboriginal Island Sai Kung District	ft.	ft.	ft.	ft.	about	5
2	2	As per sale plan.	2,700	3,000	3,300	3,600		5

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Order of His Excellency the Governor,
of one Lot of Crown Land
at Wong Nei Ching, in the Colony
of Hong Kong, for a term of 75
years, with the option of renewal
at \$7. Hong Kong Real Estate
had an easier tendency, the market
opened with sales at \$11.55, and
closed in demand at \$11.10.

COTTON MILLS.—A fair business
was transacted in Ewos at Tls.
13.20/30 ex the div. of Tls. 1.80
just paid, and there were further
buyers at the former rate, at
the close.

PUBLIC UTILITIES.—Trams continued
firm at \$21.90 with sales reported
at \$22. Star Ferries were
quiet at \$90. China Lights (old)
were dealt in at \$21/21.15 closing
steady at the latter figure. Hong
Kong Electrics were in demand at
\$7.3. Telephones (P.P.) improved
slightly and were enquired for at
\$24.20.

MISCELLANEOUS.—Cements changed
hands at \$18.65/85, and more could
be placed at the former rate. Hong
Kong Ropes were sought for at
\$14.10 without attracting any
sellers. Dairy Farms were wanted
at \$27.80, but shares were hard
to obtain. Entertainments were
realized at \$13.80. Lane, Crawford's
showed some improvement and were
put through at \$64/66 1/2. Sincere
would be placed at \$17 1/2. Constructions
(new) were realized at \$1.70 while the old shares were
obtainable at \$5 1/2.

ADMISSION:—Forward Settlement Days:—May
25, June 28 and July 26.

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Hong Kong, 28th April, 1932.

SHARE MARKET.

**Weekly Reports by
Brokers.**

G. A. HARRIMAN.

Hong Kong, May 6.
Mr. G. A. Harriman's weekly
share report and market review
issued at noon, states:—

The volume of trading during the
week under review was not quite so
large as its predecessor, and although rates were again inclined to
ease towards the close a fair amount
of activity prevailed throughout.

The chief interest was centred in
Cements with many large parcels
changing hands at \$18.85 to \$18.50
cash and \$19.25 to \$18.80 June.

Hotels remained quiet at \$18 cash
and \$18.30 June. Lights had very
strong buyers at \$21.15 cash at
\$21.50 June. In the investment
section Trams were done at \$22 and
more were wanted at \$21.80. Lands
were the strong feature however at
\$77 1/2. The sterling section was
rather more active with Banks in
demand at \$1,540 and Unions at
\$485. The signing of the "Peace"
pact in Shanghai had a steady
effect on the market, but as no
reaction was apparent "Bears" started
to work again and managed to
keep rates more or less on the easy
side, however all our local Indus-
trial and Utilities are enjoying
record business, and it will take conditions
to be only slightly better for
a general all round improvement at
any moment.

The Executive Yuan has also
decided to reduce by a half the suggested
increase of rates on letters.

The matter is now being referred
to the Legislative Yuan.

NEW SCHEDULE.—The Executive Yuan has increased
the postal rates as follows:—

Domestic and local letters, by
one cent; registered letters, two
cents; post-cards, half a cent.

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**CHINESE POSTAL
RATES.**

**Increases Create Storm
of Protest.**

Nanking. Yesterday.

The Executive Yuan has decided
that there will be no increase in
the postal rates on newspapers,
books, magazines and other printed
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these rates created a storm of protest.

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HIKAWA MARU Tuesday, 24th May.

HIYE MARU Tuesday, 7th June.

LONDON, MARSEILLES, ANTWERP & ROTTERDAM via

Singapore, Penang, Colombo & Suez.

SUWA MARU Saturday, 14th May.

FUSHIMI MARU Saturday, 28th May.

SYDNEY & MELBOURNE via Manila & Ports.

KITANO MARU Saturday, 28th May.

ATSUTA MARU Saturday, 25th June.

BOMBAY via Singapore, Penang, & Colombo.

IYO MARU Wednesday, 11th May.

† TOTTORI MARU Sunday, 29th May.

SOUTH AMERICA (West Coast) via Japan, Honolulu,

Los Angeles, Mexico and Panama.

HEIYO MARU Saturday, 21st May.

NEW YORK, BOSTON via Panama.

LIVERPOOL via Saigon, Port Said, Marseilles, Genoa & Valencia.

† TOYOKA MARU Thursday, 12th May.

CALCUTTA via Singapore, Penang & Rangoon.

† GENOA MARU Monday, 9th May.

† MALACCA MARU Sunday, 15th May.

KOBE & YOKOHAMA.

TERUKUNI MARU Thursday, 12th May.

† DURBAN MARU Saturday, 14th May.

TANGO MARU Monday, 16th May.

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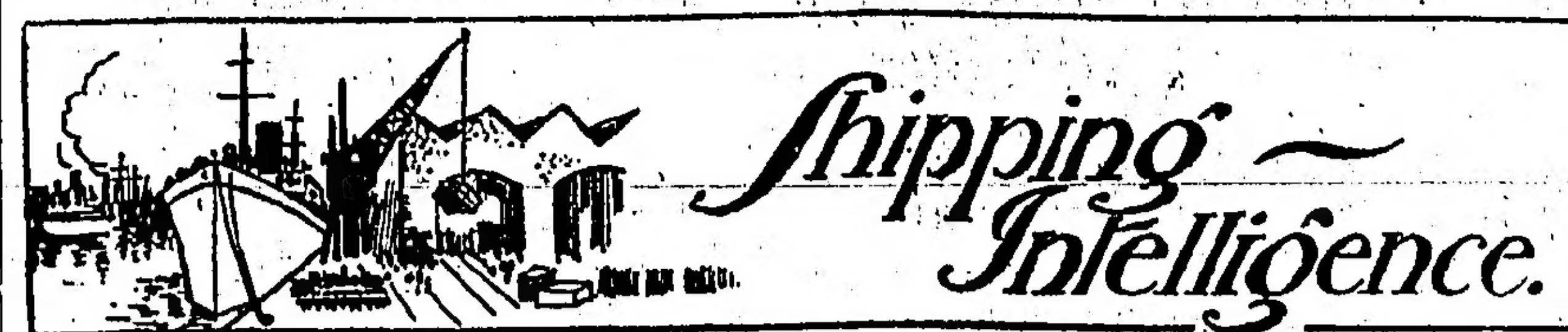
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DEPARTURES.

The following passengers sailed for Vancouver via Coast Ports per the s.s. Empress of Japan yesterday:

His Excellency the Governor Sir William and Lady Peel, Miss A. Artindale, Mr. R. M. Austin, Mr. Balthaser, Miss B. Bonner Mr. G. Bodiker, Mr. R. J. Bell, Mr. P. Blumenthal, Mr. H. H. Busfield, Mr. K. Beister, Lady Elizabeth Pleydell-Bouverie, Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Cullion, Mr. H. B. R. Clarke, Capt. T. A. H. Colman, Mrs. L. Dunbar, Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Davies, Capt. A. B. Ellis, Mr. T. C. Ibrahim, Mr. J. Ewart, Mrs. D. J. Fraser, Mrs. W. Fletcher, Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Goldsmith, Mr. and Mrs. G. Gerrard, Mrs. W. Gardner, Mr. R. D. Gillespie, Mr. J. Gubbay, Mr. N. A. Gorman, Miss C. Gros, Miss C. M. Gold, Miss Shirley Holt, Miss Ida May Holt, Mrs. Maynard F. Holt, Mr. Maynard F. Holt, Capt. H. A. Howes, Mr. and Mrs. G. Harman, Mr. Jessen, Col. and Mrs. Ch. E. Jaques, Mr. Arnold Jones, Mr. S. T. King, Miss Lyons, Mr. J. S. McLaren, Maj. Gen. Sir Neill Malcolm, K.B.E., D.S.O., Mr. B. H. Miles, Mr. H. R. Merritt, Dr. Th. Nagel, Miss Marion Potter, Mr. C. D. Penney, Mr. C. H. Reich, Major M. T. Sampson, Mr. Schubert, Mr. W. W. Speid, Mrs. P. E. Smith, Master L. E. Smith, Dr. and Mrs. E. W. Spottwood, Miss L. Spottwood, Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Seltz, Mr. and Mrs. F. Soutar, Mr. J. Turner, Mr. C. T. Tod, Mr. A. T. Terkelsen, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Taggart, Mr. G. W. A. Tufton, Mr. P. Tremain, Mrs. E. Underhill, Mr. W. S. Watson, Mrs. G. T. Wren, Mrs. J. R. Walker.

The following passengers sailed for Home to-day per s.s. Ranpura. Miss D. Mitchell, Mr. J. H. Leaton, Miss A. M. Bignell, Mr. D. M. J. Early, Mr. M. J. Kadesh, Mr. and Mrs. Martin, and infant, Miss V. King, Mrs. Kersey, and Infant, Mr. K. D. Moorjani, Brig. and Mrs. Rolf, and children, Miss F. Shennan, Mr. P. Murphy, Mr. I. B. Patel, Sister Faith, Mr. and Mrs. Ibsen-Sorenson, and 2 children, infant, and Anna, Mr. C. Harber, Mr. S. T. Williamson, Mr. A. W. Boyd, Dr. Wu Lien-Teoh, Dr. C. Y. Wu, Lieut. R. Keith Murray, Lt. J. H. G. Black, Mr. J. H. Keewick, Mrs. M. A. Annett, Mr. F. Frene, Mr. M. A. Levine, Miss V. Riley, Mrs. J. Ross, Mrs. F. Howard, Mr. Niji Ming Shaw, Mr. A. J. Trout, Pte. W. Rawling, Able Seaman Gritt, Mr. P. Taylor, Mrs. D. Benjafield, Mr. I. M. Warbrick, Mr. and Mrs. Zee, Dr. R. Lim, and child, Mr. F. Thoroughgood, Mr. E. B. Sunner, Mr. and Mrs. Matthys, and infant, Miss H. Gustavsen, Dr. S. M. Ling, Rev. and Mrs. Turner, Mr. J. L. Loughnan, Capt. P. J. Pritchard, Mr. and Mrs. Fenton, and 2 daughters Infnt. and Amah, Mrs. Thoroughgood, and child, Mr. F. G. Welch, Mrs. Bowker, and 2 children, Miss M. Gunn, Mr. and Mrs. Whitecock, and 2 children, Miss N. Tegil, Mrs. C. E. Harber, Mrs. and Miss Shen, Mr. O. Shen, Mr. P. Shen, Mr. and Mrs. J. Z. Lyne, Mrs. Lyne, Miss N. Toeg, Miss S. Drake-Brockman, Lt. Cdr. C. Usher, Mr. and Mrs. Newsam, Mr. W. G. McKie, Mr. and Mrs. Bergman, and child, Mr. and Mrs. Muirhead, and child, Mrs. E. H. Taylor, Mr. W. H. Taylor, Mr. E. R. Ellison, Rev. and Mrs. Maxwell, and 2 infants, Mr. and Mrs. Evans, Mrs. Hindle and infant, Mr. and Mrs. Aries, Rev. and Mrs. Railey, child and infant, Mr. and Mrs. Hebron, and child, Dr. and Mrs. Wyatt, child and infant, Mr. H. Ashford, Mr. and Mrs. Levington, Miss Levington, Mr. and Mrs. McVicar, Mrs. L. N. Warbrick, Mr. and Mrs. Cranfield, and 2 children, Capt. and Mrs. Cook, and child, Mr. G. Masters, Mr. P. W. Clayton, Mr. and Mrs. S. Phelps, Mr. R. M. Tritsch, Mr. A. Walker.

CONSIGNEES' NOTICES.

Consignees of cargo on the Himalaya are reminded to take delivery of their goods which will be subject to rent after May 10. Consignees of cargo on the Suez & Port Said are reminded to take delivery of their goods which will be subject to rent after May 10.

ARRIVALS OF SHIPS

Wednesday, May 4.

Nanning, British str., 1,486 tons, Capt. J. Grossett, from Canton, Taikoo Dock—B. & S. Phasianella, British str., 393 tons, Capt. J. Y. Lee, from Canton, Taikotai Anchorage—A.P.C. Tihwa, British str., 6,153 tons, Capt. E. Coleborn, from Singapore, Kowloon Wharf—M.M. & Co. Wing Lee, British str., 651 tons, Capt. J. E. Harvey, from Fort Bayard, Saikong Wharf—Wo Hop & Co.

Keelung, Yaumati Anchorage—M.B.K.

Kweiyang, British str., 1,580 tons, Capt. A. Cook, from Hoitow, buoy No. B14—B. & S.

Springbank, British str., 3,478 tons, Capt. Brooks, from Shanghai, pass through, Bank Line.

Tsang Woo, Chinese str., 1,049 tons, Capt. Einarsen, from Saigon, buoy No. B19—Nam Tai Loong.

CLEARANCES.

Thursday, May 5.

Alipore, for Singapore.

Celebes Maru, for Singapore.

Dorry, for Hoitow.

Halvard, for Saigon.

Hanyang, for Amoy.

Himalaya, for Shanghai.

Hydrangea, for Swatow.

Kaituna, for P. Courbet.

Maru No. 5, for Queng Yen.

Nankwa Maru, for Bangkok.

Phasianella, for Swatow.

Proteus, for Milke.

Ranchi, for Shanghai.

Szechuan, for Canton.

Tanda, for Shanghai.

Tjinegara, for Amoy.

Waite, for Singapore.

POST OFFICE NOTICE.

INWARD MAIIS.

SATURDAY, MAY 7.

Shanghai and Swatow Sinkiang

SUNDAY, MAY 8.

Shanghai and Amoy Tsinan

Shanghai and Amoy Tjikarang

Java Tjipanias

MONDAY, MAY 9.

Manila President McKinley

TUESDAY, MAY 10.

Saligon Athos II

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WEDNESDAY, MAY 11.

Canada, U.S.A., Japan and Shanghai (Vancouver, B.C., April 23) Empress of Asia

Straits Terukuni Maru

FRIDAY, MAY 13.

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SATURDAY, MAY 14.

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SUNDAY, MAY 15.

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OUTWARD MAIIS.

SATURDAY, MAY 7.

Samshui and Wuchow Kong So 4 p.m.

Bangkok Fingal 4 p.m.

President Jefferson 4.30 p.m.

Kut Sang Parcels May 7, 5 p.m.

Letters 5 p.m.

Pong Tong 5 p.m.

King Yuan 5 p.m.

Ahui 5 p.m.

SUNDAY, MAY 8.

Canton Maru 9 a.m.

Kiangau 9 a.m.

MONDAY, MAY 9.

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RANCHI	17,000	4th June	Bombay, Marseilles & London.
SS BANGALORE	6,500	11th June	Bombay, Marseilles, London, Havre, Hamburg, Rotterdam, Antwerp & Hull.
NALDERA	16,000	18th June	Bombay, Marseilles & London.
KAISAR-I-HIND	12,000	2nd July	Bombay, Marseilles & London.
SS BHUTAN	6,000	9th July	Bombay, Marseilles, London, Havre, Hamburg, Rotterdam, Antwerp & Hull.
RAJPUTANA	17,000	16th July	Bombay, Marseilles & London.
MANTUA	11,000	30th July	Bombay, Marseilles & London.
SS SUDAN	6,800	6th Aug.	Bombay, Marseilles, London, Havre, Hamburg, Rotterdam, Antwerp & Hull.
RAWALPINDI	17,000	18th Aug.	Bombay, Marseilles & London.
RANIPURA	17,000	27th Aug.	Marseilles & London.
MALWA	11,000	10th Sept.	Bombay, Marseilles & London.

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ADVENTUROUS TRIP TO SINGAPORE

SAILED IN 12½-TON KETCH FROM MACAO.

Ocean Cruising.

The Medea, a Swatow-built 12 and a half ton ketch, sailed by her owner and his wife, left Macao on March 1, stopping four days at Tourane and sundry nights on the open sea to allow her owners their much needed sleep, and arrived at Singapore on March 25, according to the Singapore Free Press.

The trip (Mr. A. J. Moore-Bennett, the owner, states) was without incident except for the wonder of the N.E. monsoon current off the Annam coast. Having made the Tourane landfall after two days of almost complete calms, Medea left the French port at 11 a.m. on the 12th and straightway ran into a stiff Southeaster that blew her off her course and drove her to for 40 hours, after which passage was resumed on the 14th for 20 hours when a strong N.E. monsoon replacing the S.E. wind (with all the high land covered in murky haze and invisible from the sea) blew her nearly on to the Koloa Rai, causing her owners to drop two anchors in the hope that if she blew on to that inhospitable island the same would save her from destruction. With these two anchors down and 40 fathoms of chain on each, the ketch hove to under one mizzen sail, drove south down the Annam coast at the rate of 60 knots a day for two days, the ground tackle not being got aboard till the 16th, when sail being made Nathrang Bay was passed ten miles out at 5 p.m. and course set for Saigon at nightfall.

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From then on the course was altered for Saigon but the next four hours proved the impossibility of trying to cross that ferocious current that flowed like a mighty river westwards and at 5 p.m. course was altered for Singapore, the monsoon strengthening on the 16th and 17th to half a gale again causing the ketch to be hove to, on account of the tearing gear breaking down.

Anambo Islands.

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Long Ago Stories

Julia And Marcus

Julia was watching from the balcony. Her father and brothers were going to the festival of Diana, the goddess of hunting, and it was a fine sight to see them start. They were dressed in their best clothes, and their four beautiful hunting dogs wore new collars and garlands of fresh flowers round their necks.



"You must hunt no living animal to-day, Marcus," said Julia.

The streets were full of people on their way to the temple of Diana, and there was a great noise everywhere. Dogs barked with excitement, and processions of children, carrying fruit and flowers for Diana, passed by. Tears sprang to Julia's eyes when her brothers waved to her and walked away with the dogs straining at their leather thongs.

"I want to come," whispered Julia.

She was eight years old, and had never been in the streets of Rome by herself. As there was some talk of rioting, her father would not take her to the temple, but promised her she should join in the feast which was to be held in the house and garden later on in the day.

"I will go with Marcus," thought Julia suddenly.

Now the servants and slaves who remained in the house were busy cooking quantities of cakes, meat and vegetables, and gathering fruit in the orchard. So nobody saw Julia slip downstairs into the garden.

"It is not fair that Marcus should be left at home when the other dogs have gone," thought Julia. "I will make him a wreath."

Hastily she gathered some flowers and wove them together. Then she ran to the kennel. Marcus was a young, half-trained hunting dog of great value, and, as she put the flowers round his neck, Julia spoke to him.

"You must hunt no living animal to-day, Marcus," she said. "It is the feast of Diana, and the wild beasts must be free to roam where they like. All Rome is gay, so why should we stay at home?"

She went bravely into the street but the crowd was so great that she was frightened, and Marcus was so strong that he dragged the lead from her hand and ran away.

"Marcus!" screamed Julia.

She had lost her father's beautiful dog! Like a wild creature, she ran screaming hither and thither. After a long time, she saw the temple of Vesta, the goddess of fire who protected Rome, and, running in, she threw herself on the floor and began to pull out her hair as sacrifice to the goddess.

"Please give me back Marcus," she whispered. "A red dog — crowned with violets and roses."

Then a gentle maiden — a vestal who guarded the fire that never went out — picked Julia up; and Marcus, as frightened as the little girl he had been looking for, crept into the temple. The vestal took them both home, and Julia's father thought she had been sufficiently punished, so she went to the feast after all. But she was never disobedient again.

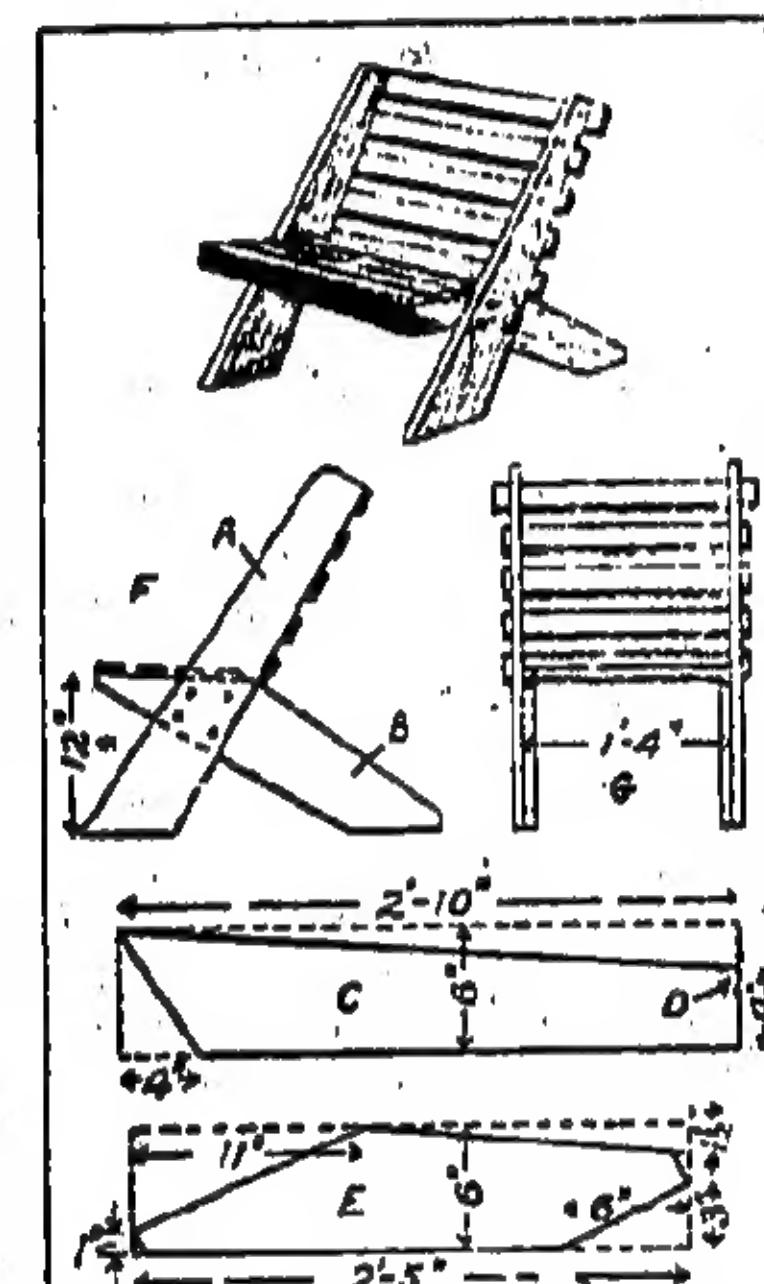
THE BILLY BOYS' WORKSHOP.

How To Make A Garden Chair.

This week I want to tell you how to make a strong little garden chair out of four pieces of thick wood and some battens.

The first parts to make are the side pieces A and B, which should be cut from wood three-quarters of an inch thick and six inches wide. For the sides A, saw off two pieces two feet ten inches long, and on one piece mark out the shape, as indicated in diagram C. Saw off the parts not required, and, after planing the edges, round one corner as at D.

Now cut two pieces of wood, two feet five inches long, for the short sides B. Mark out one of the shape and size given in diagram E; then saw and plane this as you did the long side. Use these finished parts for marking



The garden chair; and diagrams to help you to make it.

out the other two sides A and B, and, after sawing them to shape, clamp each pair together so that the edges of the parts can be made to register.

Each pair of side pieces are fixed together with four screws, as shown in diagram F, so that the front of each support comes exactly twelve inches from the bottom of the piece A. The sloping bottom edge of part B must be in a line with the corresponding edge of part A.

Cut the slats for the seat and back of the chair from two-inch by five-eighths-inch batten. Those for the seat are sixteen inches long, and those for the back are nineteen inches, except the top one which is one inch longer, as indicated in diagram G.

WHEN MARIGOLD CALLED THE CATTLE HOME.

Diagram A

Marigold was a fairy who lived at the bottom of a lake and looked after the fairy cattle. But when the moon was new, she came out of the lake and allowed the cows, sheep, and goats to eat the sweet grass which the moon turned to silver.

Now one night a young farmer saw Marigold and her cattle wandering in the moonlight, and, knowing at once that the girl was no ordinary maiden, he plucked a branch of mountain-ash before he spoke to her. No witch or fairy could throw a charm on anybody protected by the mountain-ash, and Marigold smiled when she saw it in the young farmer's hand. She spoke to him very sweetly, and after that the farmer watched for her whenever the moon was new. At last he asked her to marry him.

"But you must never speak an angry word to me, or I shall go home," said Marigold.

"I never will," promised the young farmer.

So they married. And they were very happy and comfortable for a time, because Marigold brought her cattle to the farmer. Alas! she always burnt the currant bread when baking, and at last the young farmer lost his temper.

"What is the good of a fairy wife who cannot bake a currant loaf properly?" he cried angrily. Then Marigold ran out of the house calling:

"Old cow! White face! Greedy goat! Grumpy gracea! Brindle! Black-sheep! Squint-eye!

"Short-horn! Fluster! Apple-pie! Little calf! Bad-old-sinner! Baa-lamb! Bull! First-prize-winner!

"All my cattle, young and old, Follow! Follow Marigold!"

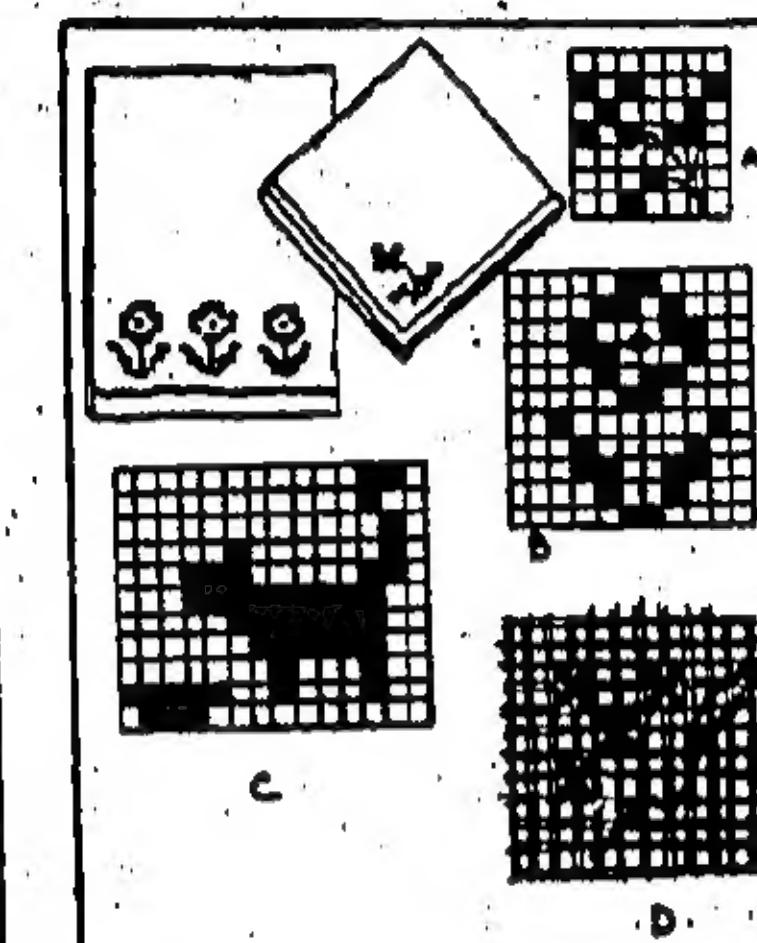
And they followed her. And soon they had vanished once more into the lake. Sadly the young farmer watched for them every moonlight night, but they were never seen again.

Which just shows what angry words can do!

WENDY'S LITTLE NEEDLEWOMEN.

One of the nicest things about cross-stitch work is its simplicity. You can make up your own designs, too, which is great fun. You will need a sheet of squared paper — one from an arithmetic book will do beautifully — to work out the pattern, and we have given the choice of three very simple ones to start with. When you get the idea, you can go ahead and plan original designs.

Diagram A gives you a very simple flower-and-leaf pattern, which is just the thing for embroidering on the corner of a handkerchief. There are four crosses for the actual petal-part of the "flower," with a central cross in a different colour to suggest the stamens. A red flower with a yellow centre and bright green leaves will look



These diagrams will help you to follow Dressmaker's instructions for working cross-stitch embroidery.

sweet; the stem is worked in back-stitching.

Then there's a slightly more elaborate flower, shown in diagram B. A border of these in blue and red, with green leaves, will make a jolly decoration for the hem of a guest towel, or chair-back.

Diagram C gives you yet another notion: a perky black cat with a handsome, curled tail, taking his dinner from a bright orange dish. This would be especially suitable for embroidering on baby brother's feeder, don't you think?

When you have decided what you're going to embroider, set about the work this way: On coarse-meshed material, such as heavy linen, you will be able to stitch your designs straight away, as you can easily see the different squares that go to make up the material. But on fine material you must tack a piece of white embroidery canvas wherever you want the decoration to be, and plan out the pattern on that. Take care to sew right through the two thicknesses of material. When you've finished, you'll find you can easily pull away the threads of the canvas, leaving the design on the linen! Diagram D shows cross-stitch being worked.

There's just one other thing you must remember when working cross-stitch: always have the stitches going the same way. That is to say, if you start with the underneath ones slanting from left to right, and the top ones slanting from right to left, you must keep that up all the time, otherwise the work won't look very neat.

Wendy's Dressmaker.

TINK'S CROSS-WORD PUZZLE.

The drawing beside last week's puzzle showed the letter P in an ace card and the letter N. This was rather hard, I know, but perhaps some of you managed to think out the name-word represented, especially as I told you it was the name of a man-of-war's boat. The word was pinnace. Full solution of puzzle:

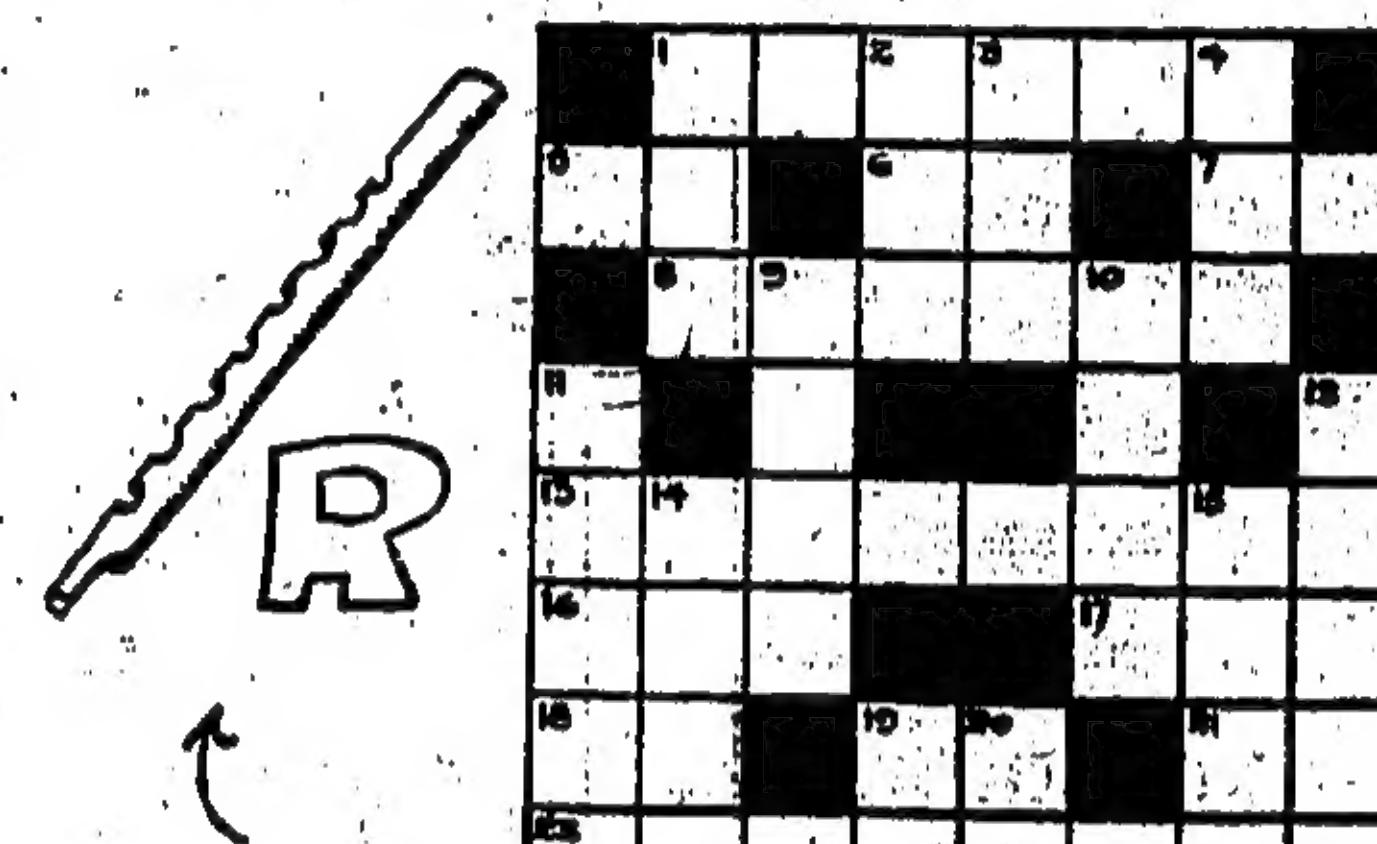
Across.

- Oceans
- Cousin of the frog
- Kind of stew
- Lazy
- Gaelic dialect
- Helps you to hear
- Hidden name
- Skill
- Not young
- Musical note
- Remains of a fire
- Accomplish
- False god
- End of a prayer
- Protectors

Down.

- Hut
- Same as 13 across
- Animal
- Brightness
- Lady's jewelled head-band
- Strange
- A drink
- Contradict
- Insects
- Self-respect
- The thing
- Short for "company"
- Senior
- Among
- Puts on
- Same as 7 down
- Possessed
- Preposition
- Pronoun

Now we'll try to find the name of a famous artist by puzzling out the meaning of the whistle and the letter drawn beside the puzzle. I've given it away, haven't I? The name is hidden in the puzzle, and the clues are:



This represents a famous artist. Can you guess which?

Clues:

OUR SWEET-MAKING CORNER.

Lemon Nougat.

For this you will require one pound of lump sugar, half a pound of almonds, and one lemon.

Drop the almonds into boiling water so that you can easily remove the skins. Cut each into six pieces, or chop them if you like. Place them on a tin plate, and put them in the oven to heat through, but do not let them bake brown.

Now put the sugar into a saucepan with a good dessert spoonful of lemon juice, and allow it to melt gently. Stir carefully, and watch all the time in case it burns or discolours. When the sugar has disappeared, bring the syrup to the boil, cook it for three or four minutes, then remove the saucepan from the fire, and stir in the

almonds.

Pour the nougat on to a china dish which has been slightly buttered, smooth with a knife, and leave till cold.

Across.

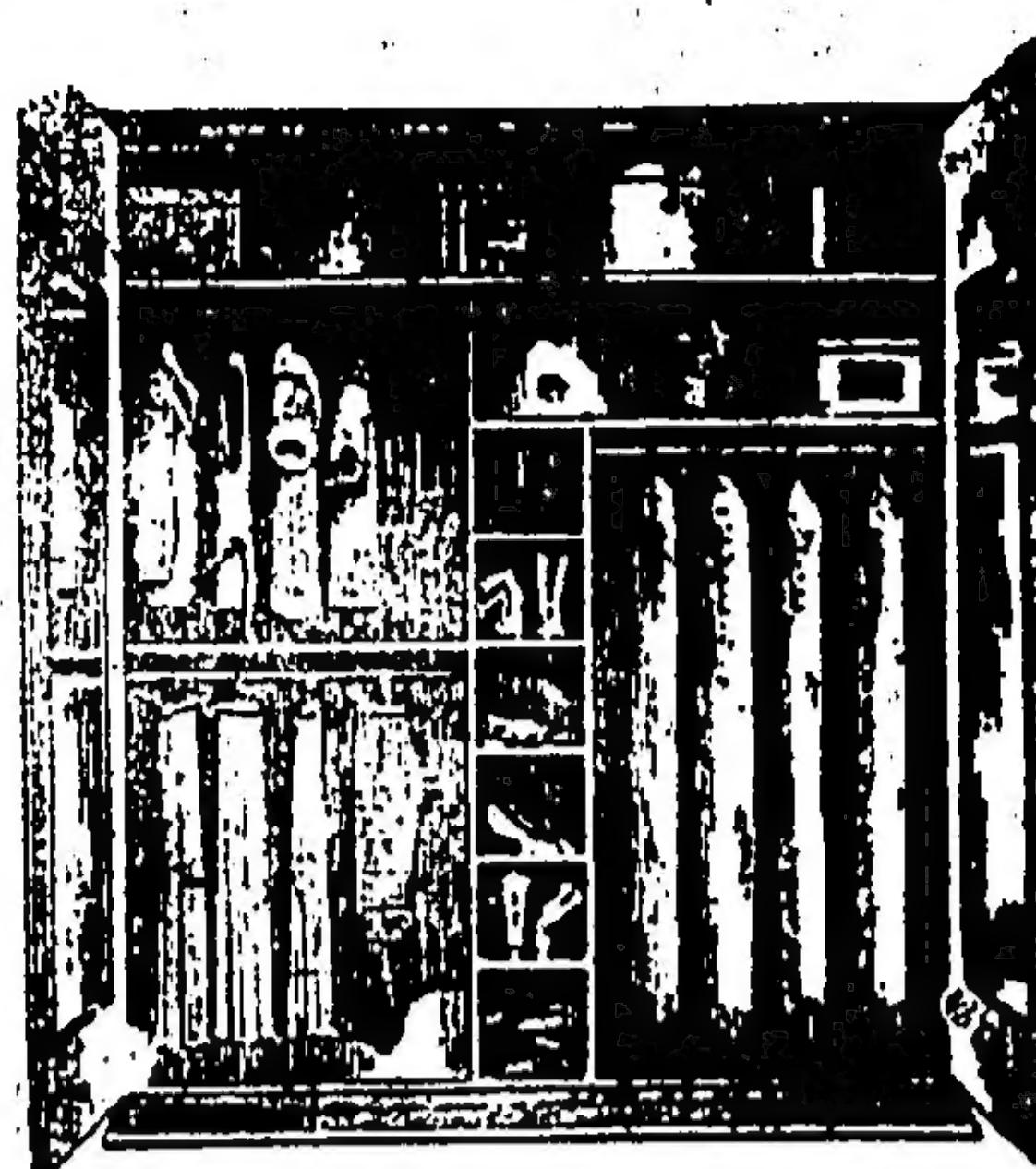
- Wading birds.
- Negative.
- Behold!
- From.
- Road across water.
- Hidden name.
- Cover of box, etc.
- Chopping tool.
- Short for "editor."
- Pronoun.
- Part of verb "to be."
- Violent storms.
- May be a nut for a horse.
- Baba.
- Incline the head.
- Pronoun.
- Sudden invasion.
- Little owl.
- Mustard and.
- Conceal.
- Way out.
- To a higher position.
- Compass point.



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Overland China Mail.**A WHOLE WEEK'S NEWSPAPERS IN ONE.**

The first Inauguration of the year took place at Government House, on May 2, a large number of guests being present.

The bright dresses of the ladies, mingling with the more conservative dress of the men, provided a colourful background for the ceremony.

The principal recipient among the honours list was Mrs. H. T. Creasy who received the M.B.E., others being Mr. Li Po-kwai, J.P., and Mr. Wong Kwong-tin who both received Certificates of Honour and Mr. Abbas Arculli who received the decoration of an Associate Serving Brother of the Order of St. John of Jerusalem. A full report of the occasion is given in the *OVERLAND CHINA MAIL*.

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With election day on May 10, the contest for the vacancy on the Sanitary Board is becoming keen. Dr. Li Shu-fan, a candidate, and Mr. F. C. Mow Fung, nominee of the Kowloon Residents' Association, have both made statements to the Press, outlining their policies and replying to the charges made against them.

Mr. Mow Fung repudiated the charge that he is interested only in Kowloon and Dr. Li Shu-fan outlines his past record and announces his policy.

Considerable interest is being evinced in the election, and much correspondence, involving letters from the candidates, are printed in the *OVERLAND CHINA MAIL*.

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A fine tribute to the sterling work of Mrs. H. T. Creasy, M.B.E., Vice-President of the Hong Kong Women's Guild and Ministering Children's League, was paid by the Patroness (Lady Peel) at the twelfth annual meeting held at Government House on April 29. There was a large attendance of members. Addressing the gathering, Lady Peel took the opportunity of thanking, on behalf of the members of the Committee, their President, Mrs. Creasy for all that she had done in connection with the Ministering Children's League and Hong Kong Women's Guild. The meeting is reported in the *OVERLAND CHINA MAIL*.

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Sub-Lieut. R. Tyrwhitt, R.N., of H.M.S. *Orpheus*, and second cousin of Admiral Sir Reginald Tyrwhitt, G.C.B., former C-in-C, China Station, was found dead at about 4.30 on the morning of May 3, at Stonecutters Island, with a bullet wound through his head. A report of the tragedy is given in the *OVERLAND CHINA MAIL*.

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4.7 p.m.—Chinese Programme.
7.11.30 p.m.—European Programme of Victor and H.M.V. Records.

7.03-7.45 p.m.—Variety.
Guitar Duet—

Pearl of Hawaii,
Love Dream of Lulu Lu,
Frank Ferera & John Paaluhu
(B2315).

Humorous Song—
Out in the New Town Bay,
Ann Penn (B2663).

Sea Shanties—
(a) Walk Him Along Johnny,
(b) Johnny Comes Down to Hilo,
(c) O Shallow Brown,
(d) Miss Lucy Long.

John Goss & the Cathedral
Male Voice Quartet
(B2940).

Song—
A Persian Rosebud,
Little Boy Blues,
Melville Gideon (Baritone)
(B2659).

Organ Solo—
Love Lies, Reginald Foort (B2775).

Humorous Song—
Our Avenue, Gracie Fields (B2758).

Song—
Under the Moon, Gracie Fields (B2758).

Song—
They Called it You, Melville Gideon (Baritone)
(B2824).

7.45-8 p.m.—
1812 Overture
(Tchaikovsky, Op. 49), Royal Opera Orchestra, Convent Garden (9025-6).

8 p.m.—Local Time.

8.03-9.30 p.m.—
The Entire Musical Numbers of the
Opera "Iolanthe", Recorded under the direction
of Rupert D'Oyley Carte (C-10).

9.30-11.30 p.m.—Dance Music.

Fox Trot—
Rita Rita,
The Kinkajou (20474).

The Yale Blues, Collegiana (21307).

Waltz—
A Rose and a Kiss,
Fox Trot—
I Don't Suppose (22882).

In my Bouquet of Memories,
My Angel (21888).

Give me the Sunshine,
What's the Reason? (21425).

I'd Rather be Blue,
My Man (21814).

Waltz—
Live and Love,
Fox Trot—
My Tonka (21817).

Put Your Little Arms Around Me,
Lies (2253).

I Should Have Known Better,
You Try Somebody Else (22854).

Honest? Really? Truly!
I'm Only Guessin' (22900).

Tango—
Jalousie (Jealousy),
O Cara Mia (22928).

Fox Trot—
There's a Blue Note in my Love
Song, One Little Quarrel (22873).

Waltz—
Together,
Fox Trot—
Dear, on a Night Like This (21213).

Now's the Time to Fall in Love,
Freddy, the Freshman (22865).

Sylvia (22885).

I Found You,
Who's Your Little Who Zis? (22893).

Ploddin' Home,
Waltz—
You're my Only Sweetheart (22835).

Fox Trot—
I Thank You, Mr. Moon,
Where the Blue of the Night (22894).

Someday I'll Find You,
Paradise (22904).

11.30 p.m.—Close Down.

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STANDARD TIMES.

Sunrise and Sunset in Hong Kong for February, 1932, (Standard time of the 120th Meridian, East of Greenwich), are as follows:—

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**ROUND HONG KONG'S
CINEMA THEATRES****OFFICIAL SOURCES.****"KEPT HUSBANDS"****"THEIR MAD MOMENT."**

Fiction lovers who have enjoyed the many stories of Basque life written by Eleanor Mercein, including her novel, "Basquerie," were treated to rare entertainment at the Central Theatre where "Their Mad Moment," Fox Romantic drama based on the novel and featuring Warner Baxter and Dorothy Mackaill, opened for its final showings today.

Baxter is unusually charming in the role of Esteban, and imbues the character with a passionate sincerity that stamps it as a high point in his histrionic career.

Miss Mackaill, too, has an unusually fine role, and her transition from a shallow society girl to woman of real depth of character and feeling is as well done as anything she ever has accomplished.

Many interesting backgrounds, including the beach at Biarritz, and the rugged peaks of the Pyrenees, are seen in the picture which is replete with both pictorial and emotional scenes of deep human interest.

To Hamilton MacFadden and Chandler Sprague, the directors, goes much credit for the admirable way in which they succeed, in following the book faithfully, bringing this tender love story to the speaking screen.

Splendid acting and authentic characterizations feature "Their Mad Moment" these details being in the hands of an exceedingly capable cast. ZaSu Pitts—Nance O'Neill and Lawrence Grant are numbered among the many famous names of both stage and screen, seen in the production.

"DELICIOUS"

Janet Gaynor's appearance before a magistrate charged with unlawful entry into the United States and infraction of the immigration laws, which makes her subject to deportation, is one of the dramatic high-lights of "Delicious." For melody romance now showing at the King's Theatre, the wistful little star shares honours with Charles Farrell.

This climactic sequence in the picture, dramatized with George Gershwin's thematic creation, "New York Rhapsody," symbolic of the magnitude, vigour, will-to-build and innate cruelty of the great metropolis, is comparable to no other original screen composition and is said to rank with the greatest bits of sustained dramatic action ever screened.

"THE NIGHT ANGEL"

The prices of wool and camel's hair should be very high if the amount of those materials worn by Edmund Goulding have anything to do with the market. Friends say, jokingly, that he has a corner on those materials.

While he was directing "The Night Angel," latest Nancy Carroll-Fredric March starring picture which comes to the King's Theatre on Sunday next, Goulding dispensed with shirt, collar, tie and coat and wore a sailor sweater instead.

Goulding was the author-director of "The Trapeze" and "The Devil's Holiday."

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MACAO RACE MEETING TO-MORROW

SOME SELECTIONS FOR THE SEVEN EVENTS

SMALL FIELDS ENTERED

(By Wombat.)

The postponed Macao meeting from the 17th of April will take place at Macao to-morrow afternoon.

I am afraid that fields will be very much delighted owing to the near proximity of the Sixth Extra-meeting of the Hong Kong Jockey Club and in consequence I am certain that very small fields will face the starter in most of the events. There may possibly be a scarcity of riders as I am informed that a large number of local riders will not be making the trip for this meeting. Messrs. Frost, Pan, Stanton, Butler, Soares, Reidy and Ahern are some of the riders who will not be riding at this meeting.

In the opening event which is a race for novice riders we should see some good runners out for Valley Hall, Scrappit, Sunbeau, Tango, New King and Jupiter are all going and the winner is well bidden amongst this lot for none of them have any great form to their credit during recent racing. The second and third races will probably be a wash-out as far as starters are concerned as I cannot see what will start here considering the scarcity of ponies and the fact that there are two events in which the same entries are eligible. The Heungshan Stakes should provide a very good race with a fair field and

New King, seems to be the pick of this bunch. The last race should not be so bad as a field of six runners may possibly accept.

My selections:—

1st Race:—
Valley Hall.
Tango.
Sunbeau.
2nd Race:—
Orlando.
Paul Pry.
Glorious Stag.
3rd Race:—
Tommy Boy (if started).
Ajax.
Snappy Eve.
4th Race:—
Buchanan.
Scrappit.
Glorious Stag.
5th Race:—
Gold Digger.
Anniversary Eve.
Miss Jummy.
6th Race:—
Pure Music.
Estrella.
New King.
7th Race:—
Tommy Boy.
Ajax.
Snappy Eve.

BOMB VICTIM OUT OF DANGER.

Mr. Shigemitsu Expects
to Make Slow Recovery.

Shanghai, Yesterday.
Although the operation performed on him was successful, Mr. Shigemitsu had a relapse this morning. The doctors state that he is gravely ill.

Following a transfusion of blood from an elder brother this afternoon, the condition of Mr. Shigemitsu, whose life hung in the balance, showed improvement and it was stated at 11 p.m. that he was out of danger.

Unless he suffers a relapse, doctors expect Mr. Shigemitsu to make steady, although slow progress towards recovery.

Joint Commission.

The Joint Commission, formed in accordance with the provisions of the armistice agreement, will hold its first meeting to-morrow. Mr. Nelson Johnson, American Minister, left for Nanking to-night by steamer, and will later go to Peking.

Quo Tai-chi Resigns.
Quo Tai-chi, Vice-Minister of Foreign Affairs has sent in his resignation to-day. — Reuter.

[Mr. Quo Tai-chi was recently named as successor to Mr. Alfred Sze, Minister to London, who is retiring owing to ill health.]

OCCASIONAL RAIN.

The Royal Observatory's weather report issued to-day states:—The depression has moved into the Pacific coast of Hokkaido, and the anti-cyclone is now central in the Yellow Sea.

Forecast:—S. E. winds; moderate; cloudy; occasional rain.

BOYCOTT TO CEASE.

Peking, Yesterday.

The Asiatic News Agency states that following the signing of the peace pact the National Government has issued a mandate, instructing Shanghai, Peking and other cities throughout China to dissolve anti-Japanese boycott associations and order the inspection of Japanese goods to cease. — Reuter.

PRIME MINISTER OUT OF PAIN.

Eye Reported To Be Making
Good Progress.

Rugby, Yesterday.
A bulletin issued this evening from 10 Downing Street states that the Prime Minister has been on pain and the eye has been put in order. The Prime Minister's services have made good progress. — British Wireless Service.

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